I Corps Fire Support Conference

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I don't have the answers yet,

but I will share with you what I am thinking…

Army Core Competencies

- Train/equip **Soldiers** and grow **Leaders**
- Provide **Relevant** and **Ready** land power capability to **Combatant Commanders** as part of the **Joint Team**

First Competency: Soldiers and Leaders

- *"Warrior Ethos"*
  - ***put the mission first***
  - ***refuse to accept defeat***
  - ***never quit***
  - ***never leave a fallen comrade***
- *An Attitude!*

First Competency: Soldiers and Leaders

The Field Artillery/Fire Support community gives the JTFCDR at least a two-fer…a disciplined rifleman and a well trained/well equipped Artilleryman/ Fire Supporter

Second Competency: Relevant and Ready

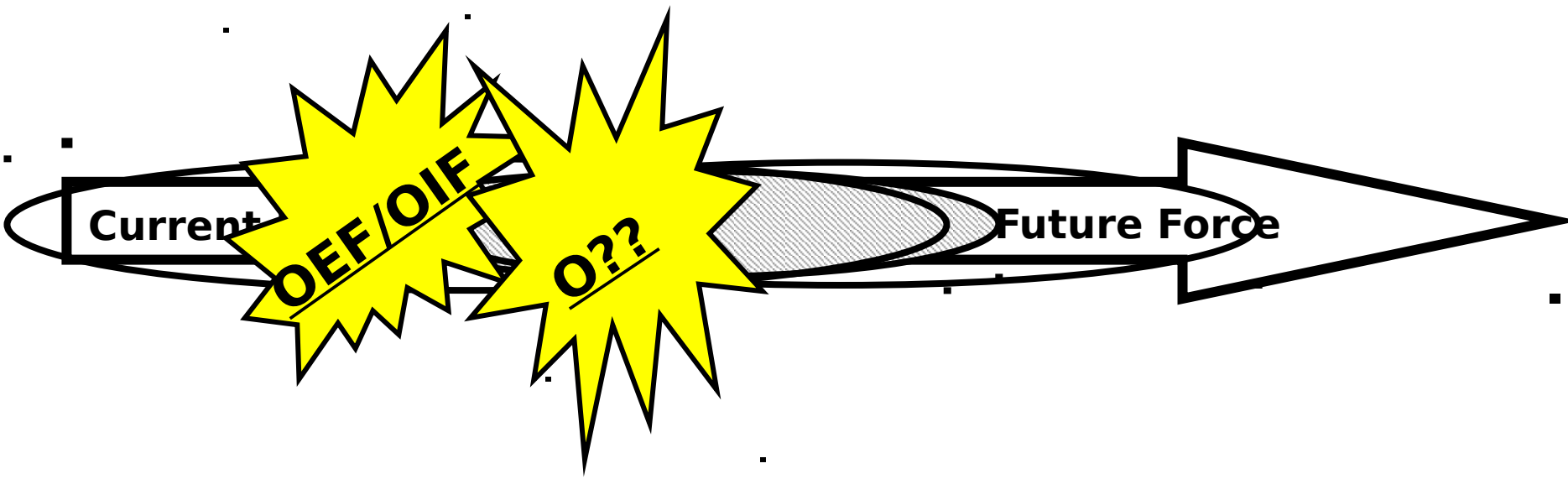
"You know you are relevant when your maneuver commander won't even think about deploying anywhere with out you!"

Ready but not Relevant

This is not Ready

Relevant and Ready

Current to Future Force



Background

- **FA Brigade allocation rules were last examined by the Army Science Board in 1995.**
  - Study conducted with a 1995 Blue Force against a 1995 Red threat in NEA and SWA.
  - Result was allocation rule change to 2 FA BDE HQs, each with 1 cannon and 2 rockets Bns in support of committed divisions.

- **Deliberate decision to accept risk with force structure reduction in 1996-1998 based on pending enablers (Crusader, SADARM, M270A1, MSTAR).**
  - 155SP Cannon Battalions reduced from 3x8 to 3x6 (1996)
  - MLRS Rocket Battalions reduced from 3x9 to 3x6 (1998)
  - 155T Cannon Battalions reduced from 3x8 to 3x6 (1998)

First major examination of required capabilities in eight years

Total Army Analysis-11

Field Artillery Allocation Rules and Force Structure Analysis directed as part of the requirements determination process for Total Army Analysis 2011.

- Determine the appropriate TAA-11 allocation rules for field artillery brigade headquarters and battalions to *support current divisions* in a Major Combat Operation.

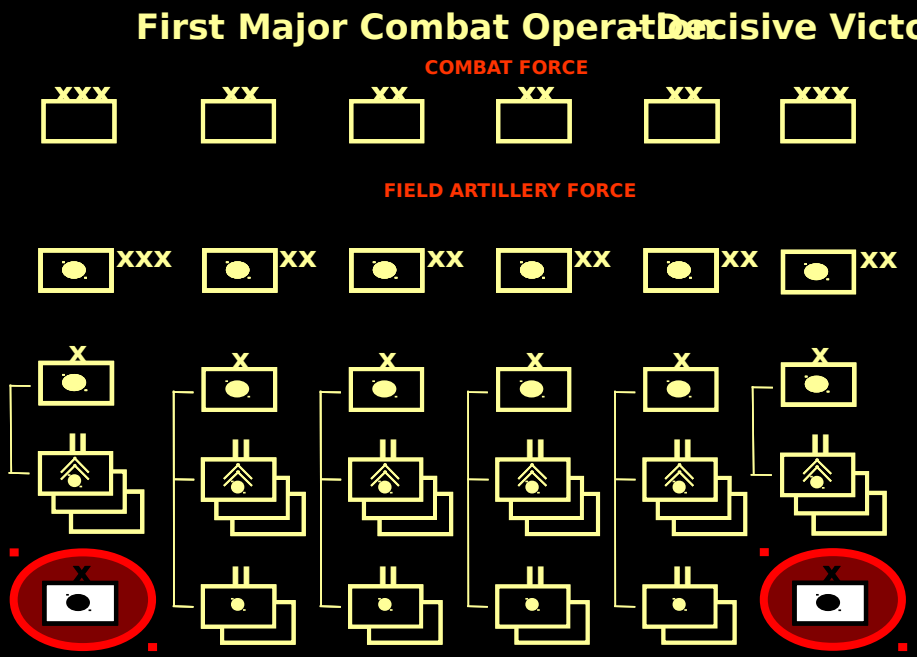
Study did not model Stryker or Future Force organizations and capabilities

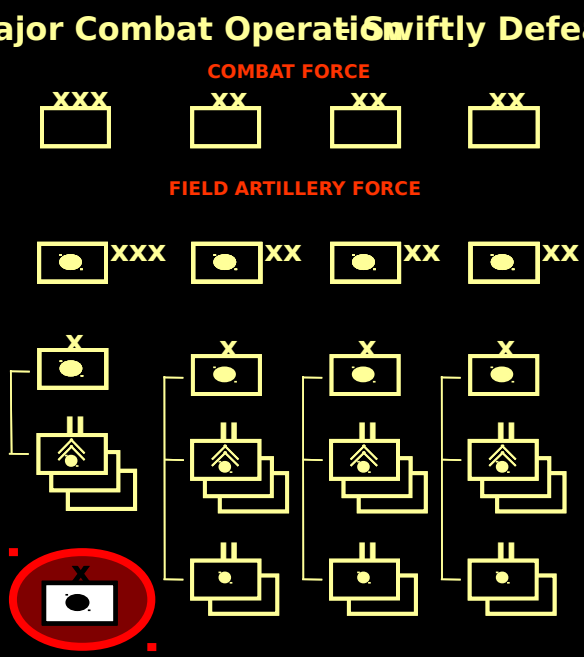
Our Recommendations

- Change allocation rule for FA Brigades in support of committed divisions to one FA Brigade HQs with 2 cannon and 3 rocket battalions.
- Retain second FA Brigade HQs against each Corps Headquarters in an MCO.
- Further study required to determine appropriate allocation of FA Brigades supporting the Corps Headquarters in TAA-13. Retain second FA Bde Headquarters without units until next phase of study is completed.

Recommendations present acceptable risk if properly implemented

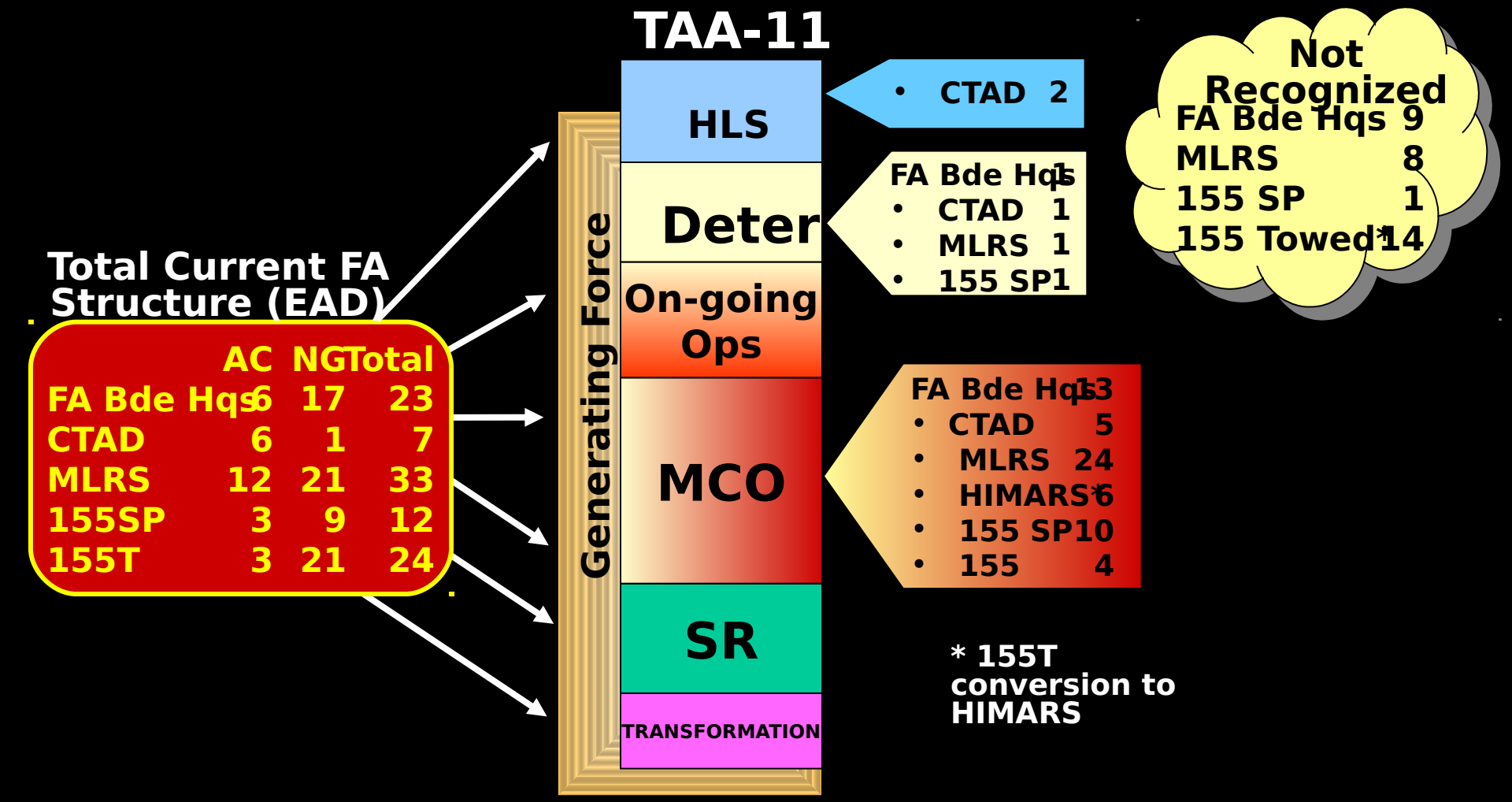
Requirements Generated





- ***Supporting field artillery requirements for 3 Corps and 7 Divisions in MCO stack:***
  - ***13 FA Brigade Headquarters***
  - ***30 MLRS/HIMARS Battalions***
  - ***14 Cannon Battalions***
- ***One additional FA Brigade HQs required for flexible support of Corps (General Support)***
- ***Reduces Decisive Victory EAD structure by 2 FA Bde HQs and 4 MLRS Bns***
- ***Reduces Swiftly Defeat EAD structure by 2 FA Bde HQs and 3***

Impact on EAD Structure



Total Current FA Structure (EAD)

	AC	NG	Total
FA Bde Hqs	6	17	23
CTAD	6	1	7
MLRS	12	21	33
155SP	3	9	12
155T	3	21	24

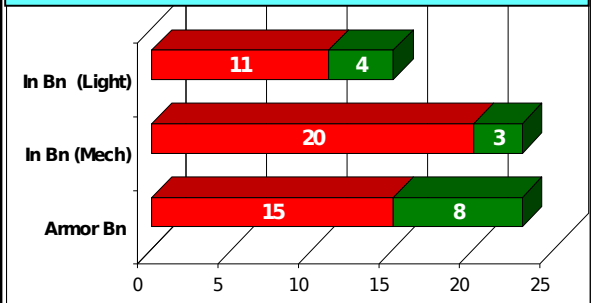
Structure not recognized available for possible reductions

Preliminary Total TAA Impact

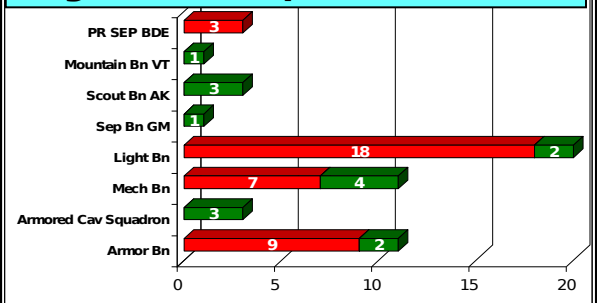
SRC	TITLE	RSTR	#	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
06365A100	FA BN, 155MM SP	593	-2		-1186			-1186
DIVISION AND BELOW TOTALS			-2	0	-1186			-1186
06402L000	HHB, FA BDE	109	-9	-109	-872			-981
06425A100	FA BN, 155MM, TOWED	463	-13	-463	-5556			-6019
06455A000	FA BN, 155SP, CA	493	-3	-493	-986			-1479
06465A000	MLRS BN	399	-7	-399	-2394			-2793
06465A100	HIMARS BN	394	7	788	1970			2758
06602A000	BTLFD COORD DET	40	1	40				40
06604A000	GRND LNO DET	2	-7		-14			-14
EAD TOTALS			-31	-636	-7852			-8488
GRAND TOTALS			-33	-636	-9038			-9674

Usage of ARNG Units Since 9/11

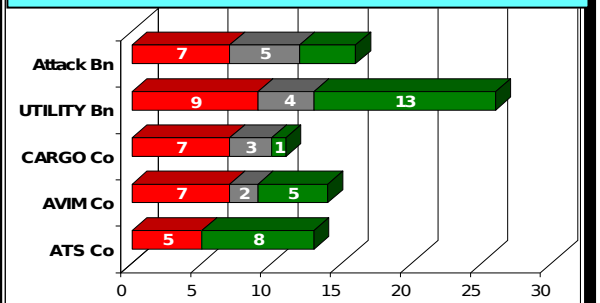
Divisional Combat Battalions



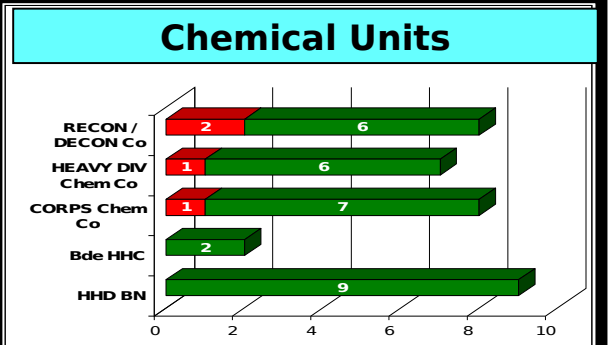
Brigades & Separate Battalions



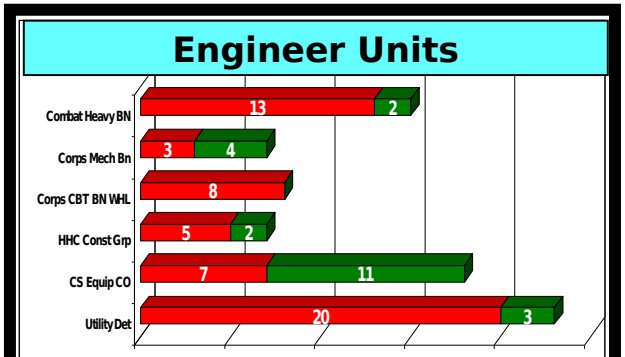
Aviation Units



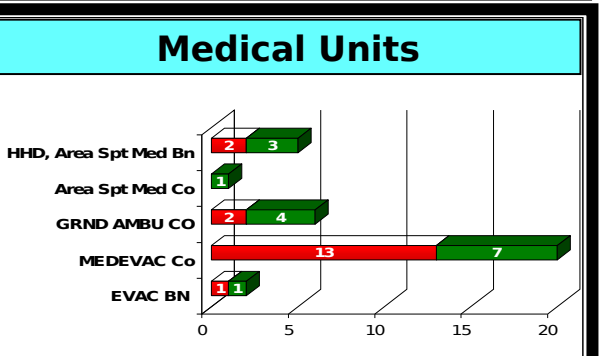
Chemical Units



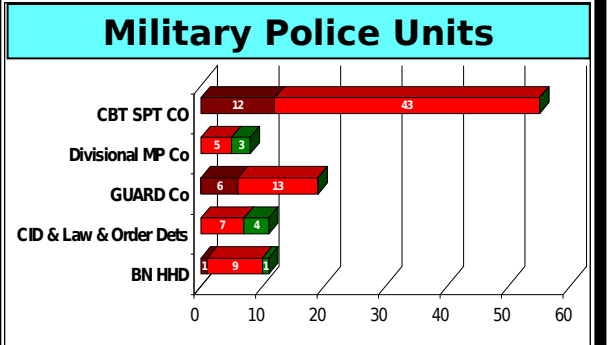
Engineer Units



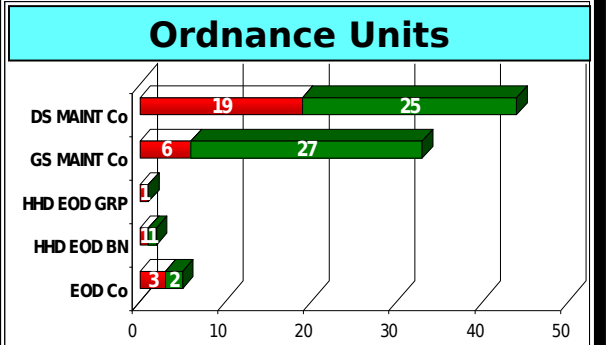
Medical Units



Military Police Units



Ordnance Units



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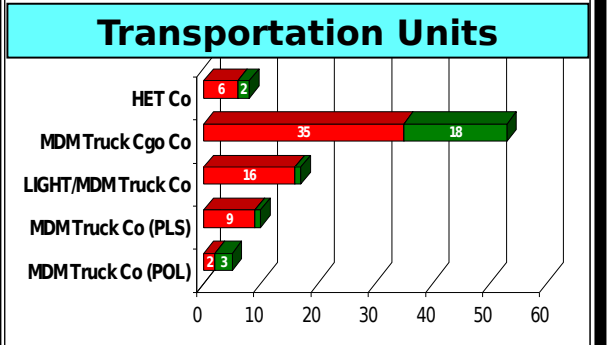

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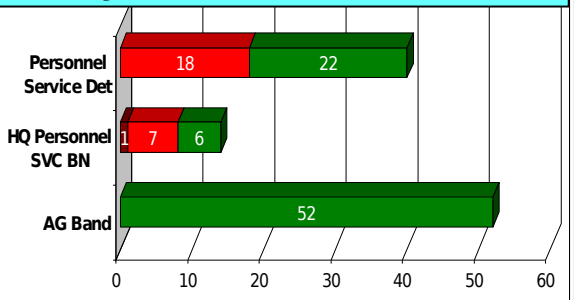
Adjutant General Units



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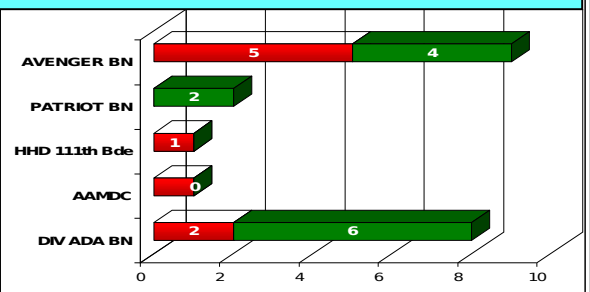
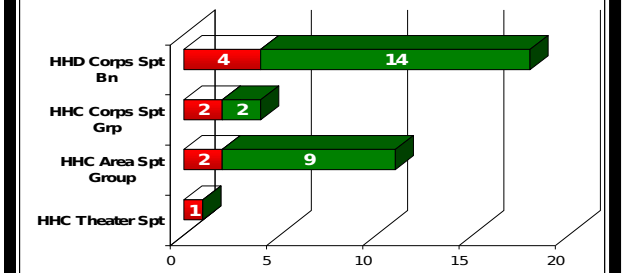


Multi-Functional Logistics Units



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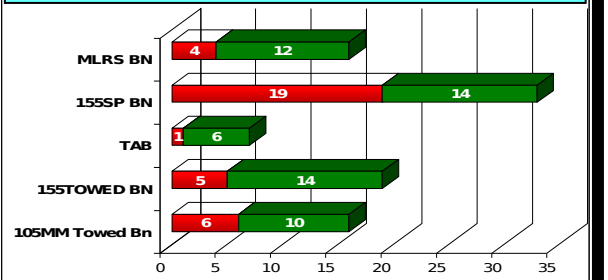

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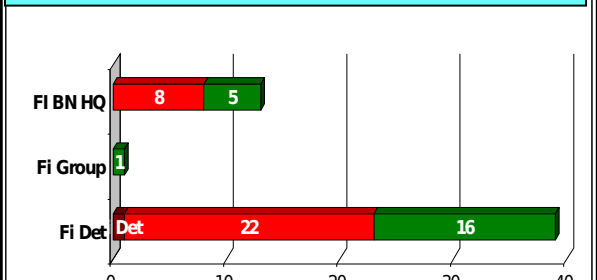

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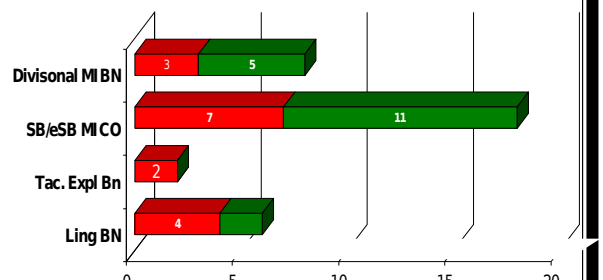

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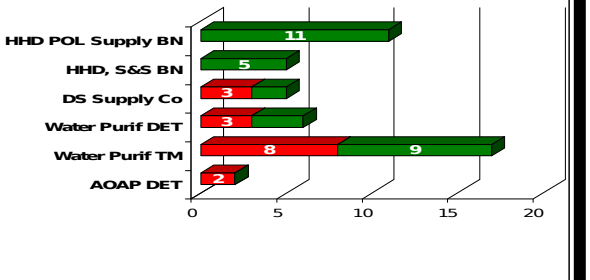

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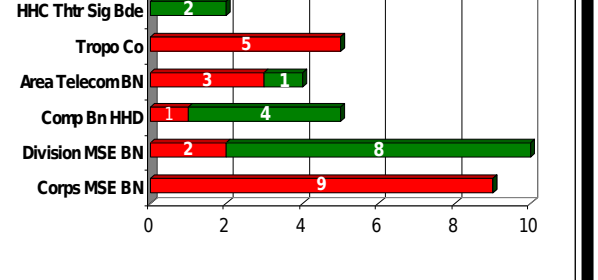

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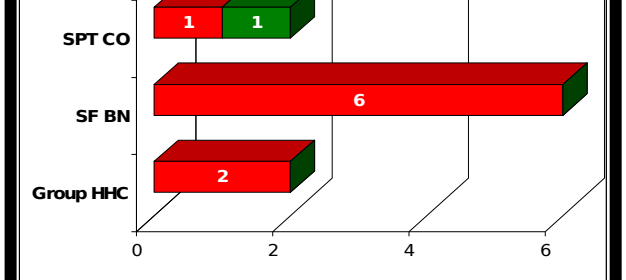

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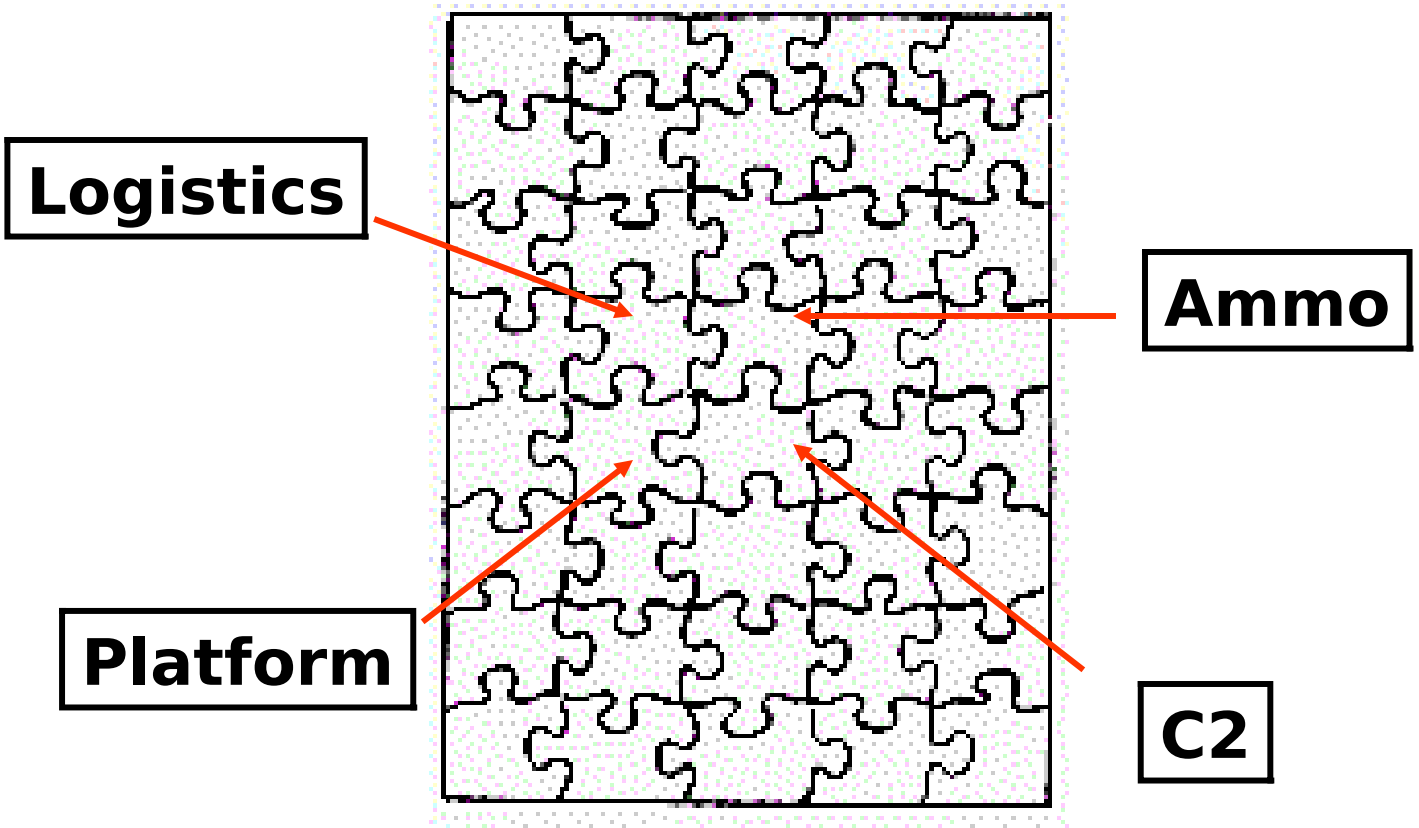

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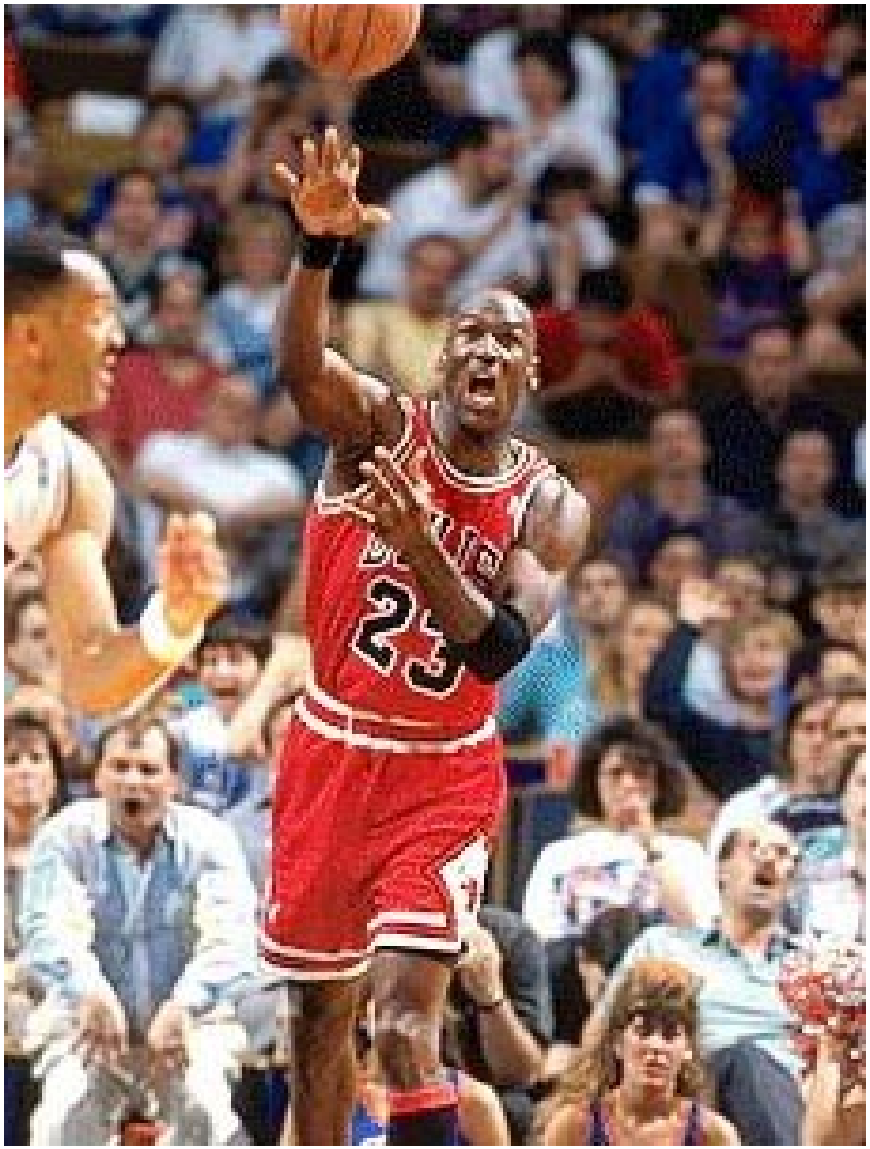

Priorities: Fort Sill and Fires Community

- Support GWOT
- Reset
- Transformation

Ongoing Efforts

- Precision Effects Study
- Five Enhancements (24-36 months)
- Industry Day (23 January)
- Briefing TRADOC CDR

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